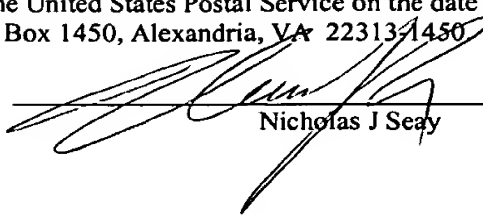
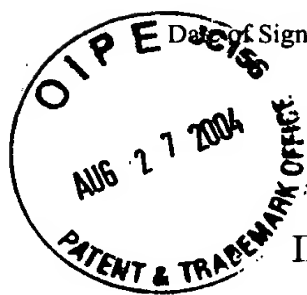


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Applicant: James A. Thomson

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Group Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach

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RESPONSE

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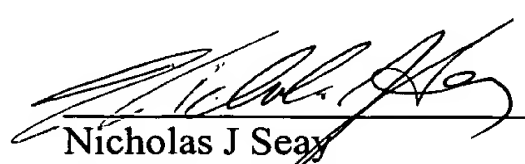
Dear Sir:

By an Office Action dated June 25, 2004 in the file of this application, this application was again rejected.

In the Office Action, the sole remaining grounds of rejection was a rejection for obviousness-type double patenting. Enclosed with this response is a Terminal Disclaimer executed by the undersigned, attorney of record in the above-identified application. It is believed this submission of this Terminal Disclaimer obviates the only ground of rejection applied against the claims of this application. Accordingly, reconsideration of the merits of the application, and formal allowance of the application, is respectfully requested.

This document is submitted within the time period for an expedited response for an action after final.

Respectfully submitted,


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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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